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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Hiroshi YABE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/014,521

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: P. Rodriguez

For: DAMPER ASSEMBLY WITH TORQUE LIMITER

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**Attn: Mail Stop AF**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.